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SUBJECT: VESCO CASE

REF: SAN JOSE 1812

1. BRIEF PORTIONS OF INTERVIEWS WITH VESCO HAVE APPEARED ON LOCAL AND NETWORK TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM MAY 23 AND 24. FOCUS HAS BEEN ON VESCO COMPLAINTS OF HARASSMENT BY U. S. AGENCIES, AND VESCO REFERENCE TO WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ARCHIBALD COX.

2. MAY 24 WASHINGTON POST CARRIED FOLLOWING IN ITS ARTICLE ON VESCO: BEGIN QUOTE:
A MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN ASSEMBLY, DR. JAIME GUTIERREZ, SAID IN PORTLAND, OREGON, HOWEVER, THAT VESCO WILL BE EXTRADITED FROM COSTA RICA IF THE UNITED STATES MAKES A REQUEST. END QUOTE.

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3. MAY 25 AP PIECE IN WASHINGTON POST QUOTES PRESIDENT FIGUERES AS SAYING THAT THE AUTONOMOUS COSTA RICAN JUDICIARY SYSTEM WOULD DECIDE UPON ANY EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR VESCO, AND THAT EXTRADITION WOULD BE # AUTOMATIC" UPON COSTA RICAN COURT APPROVAL. ARTICLE ALSO DREW FROM REPORT OF VALLADARES. ULATE'S COMMENTS TO PRESS CONCERNING HIS PERSONAL LETTER (REF: SAN JOSE 1820) HAVE BEEN CARRIED HERE BY UPI. DECONTROL MAY 23,1974 RUSH

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